

Posting of direct recruit IFS officers as Assistant Conservator of Forests, Class-I in Junior Time Scale of IFS.

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Read :

(1) Forest and Environment Department Resolution No. FST/1087/4054/V.I, dated 21/08/1989.

(2) Forest and Environment Department Resolution No. FST/1087/4054/V.I, dated 13/03/2013.

Resolution :

As per the Indian Forest Service (Probation) Rules, 1968 the direct recruit probationers undergo their professional training course at Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun and thereafter posted as Supernumerary Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Junior Scale of IFS for on the job training. Subsequently they are regularly appointed as Assistant Conservator of Forests, Class-I in various divisions till they are promoted to Senior Time scale of IFS.

2. Incidentally the sanctioned posts of Assistant Conservator of Forests in Gujarat Forests Service are Class-II Posts and are normally held by Gujarat Forests Service, Class-II officers. With a view to remove the anomaly in posting of IFS Junior Scale officers Government had directed to convert ten (10) posts of Assistant Conservator of Forests to Class-I grade as long as they are occupied by IFS officers, vide Resolution dated 21/08/1989 referred above at No.(1). The same posts are being filled up by Gujarat Forests Service, Class-II officers when adequate number of IFS Junior Time Scale Officers are not available for posting on the said posts.

3. Various Forest Divisions were renamed/shifted during the long period after issuance of the Resolution dated 21/08/1989. Therefore, it was felt necessary to issue revised nomenclature of divisions in this matter.